

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 22, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire December 22, 2004.

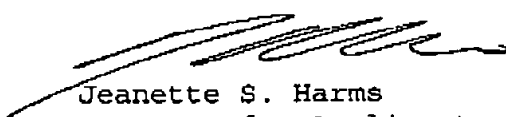
CONCLUSION

Claims 11, 33, 37-43 and 55-99 are pending in the present application. Applicants request allowance of these claims.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408-451-5907 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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